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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2005. Applicants have concurrently submitted a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, Applicants' response is timely. Applicants have also concurrently submitted a new Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's review.

In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the patentability of the pending claims. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.